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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 FOR WEEK ENDING 15-Jun-02 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	06/15/02	06/08/02
BRO-FRY	163,751	151,089
LT HENS	1,829	2,017
HVY HENS	1,518	1,568

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
 WEEKS ENDING 08-JUN-02 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	349	0	349
LAST WEEK	323	3	326
SAME WK YR AGO	338	20	358
TO DATE 2002	7,312	31	7,343
TO DATE 2001	11,225	185	11,410

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SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	2,199	1,515	3,714
LAST WEEK	1,878	1,135	3,013
SAME WK YR AGO	2,078	1,315	3,393
TO DATE 2002	49,413	30,336	79,749
TO DATE 2001	52,457	30,968	83,425

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 WEEK ENDING 08-Jun-02 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	158,905 (A)	1,850	1,515	3,365
AVG WT	5.12	3.52	8.12	5.59
LAST WEEK	145,651	1,555	1,132	2,687
SAME WEEK YR AGO	159,629	1,740	1,295	3,035
AVG WT	5.04	3.47	7.94	5.38
TO-DATE/2002	3,542,034	42,101	30,305	72,406
TO-DATE/2001	3,489,070	41,232	30,783	72,015

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 159.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 160.8 million head or 1.6 million head more than or 101 percent of estimated fryers available.

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**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING June 01, 2002**

(A) FAST FOOD/FOOD SERVICE	(B) RETAIL	(C) DEBONING
4.20 LBS & DOWN	4.21-5.25 LBS	5.26 LBS & UP
-----THOUSANDS-----		

HEAD	24,298	15,654	41,598
AVG WEIGHT	3.79	4.71	6.10
% OF TOTAL /1	30%	19%	51%
COMPARISONS			
LAST WEEK	24,182	34,114	51,802
AVG WEIGHT	3.75	4.72	6.11
% OF TOTAL /1	22%	31%	47%
SAME WEEK, YR AGO /2	27,117	27,191	41,457
AVG WEIGHT	3.46	4.72	6.18
% OF TOTAL /1	28%	28%	43%
TO DATE/2002	649,741	539,177	1,044,092
TO DATE/2001	709,854	575,570	997,611

/1 MAY NOT TOTAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

/2 COMPARABLE WEEK

- (A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.
- (B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.
- (C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 08-Jun-02
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG (B) HENS	TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
HEAD	1,862	2,879	46	10	4,797
AVG WT	15.72	36.00	25.59	28.88	28.01
HEAD SLTR COMPARISONS					
LAST WEEK	1,686	2,507	28	10	4,231
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,246	3,007	35	1	5,289
AVG WT	16.33	34.32	25.64	32.07	26.62
TO-DATE/2002	41,378	60,714	982	172	103,246
TO-DATE/2001	45,494	60,687	871	287	107,339

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.
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